

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing a card comprising:

a step of forming a transfer sheet by directly forming an ink receiving layer on a base material sheet;

a step of inserting a transfer sheet (4) constituted by a base material sheet (4a) on which an ink receiving layer (2) is formed into a cavity (7) of a metal mold (5) in a state where a surface of said ink receiving layer (2) faces a mold gate (6) of said metal mold (5) into a cavity of a metal mold in a state where a surface of said ink receiving layer faces a room of said metal mold into which an injection-molding resin is injected;

a step of molding a card base [[(1)]] by injecting ~~an~~ said injection-molding resin [[(10)]] into said cavity [[(7)]] in a state where said transfer sheet [[(4)]] is disposed in said cavity [[(7)]], and at the same time joining said ink receiving layer [[(2)]] to said card base [[(1)]]; and

a step of taking out said card base [[(1)]] joined by said ink receiving layer [[(2)]] from said cavity [[(7)]]; and

a step of peeling said base material sheet [[(4a)]] from said transfer sheet [[(4)]] in a manner that said ink receiving layer [[(2)]] is left on said card base [[(1)]]; and

a step of performing printing to said ink receiving layer after said card base is taken out from said cavity.

2. (Currently Amended) The method for manufacturing a card according to claim 1, wherein said ink receiving layer [[(2)]] is formed of a heat-curable hydrophilic resin.

3. (Currently Amended) The method for manufacturing a card according to claim 1, characterized in that an anchor layer [[(8)]] for enhancing airtightness of said ink receiving layer [[(2)]] to said card base [[(1)]] is pre-formed on said ink receiving layer [[(2)]].

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) The method for manufacturing a card according to claim [[4]] 1, wherein said printing is executed by an ink-jet printer [[(21)]].

6. (Currently Amended) The method for manufacturing a card according to claim [[4]] 1, comprising a step of covering the surface of said ink receiving layer [[(2)]] with a cover layer [[(9)]] after printing is applied to said ink receiving layer [[(2)]].

7-12. (Canceled)